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TWO-THIRDS OF DIXON'S QUOTA IS SUBSCRIBED

Reports of Teams at Noon Show Fine Progress.

NEED LARGER AMOUNT

United States Troops Will Be Sent to France Sooner.

Y. ARMY FUND.

In spite of the large number of committees at work collecting this fund, it will be impossible to see personally all who wish to help.

The campaign is limited to this week. Arrangements have therefore been made at the three banks and at Campbell's drug store, Sterling's drug store, A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.'s, O. H. Martin & Co.'s, Kennedy cigar store and Stratton & Cover's and Flemming's and Jones' grocery stores in Dementown, that any who have not already given and wish to have a part in helping the soldiers here and overseas, may leave their contribution or sign a card indicating what they wish to pay in the future. Parties are urged to call at one of these places and "come across" for those who have gone across.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.
Yesterday noon's report on the Army Y. M. C. A. campaign brought in \$6,098 for Dixon, approximately two-thirds of her quota, of \$10,000. The teams reported as follows:

Rogers (Major)	\$ 451.50
Borst	429.00
Harms	367.00
Latting	299.00
Kenneth	206.00
Valle	210.00
Hoover	350.00
Yonts	401.50
Ralston	281.00
Total	\$ 2,995.00
Miller (Major)	\$ 779.00
McWethey	240.00
Spencer	308.00
Moyer	647.50
Cledon	171.00
Segner	189.50
Seif	141.00
Hagen	500.00
English	127.00
Flemming	3,103.00
Total	\$ 3,103.00

The response of the factories has been gratifying. Borden's milk factory employees have contributed \$451 and probably will increase it to \$500 before they are through. The Reynolds wire screen employees pledged \$281, with only a part of the territory covered. The employees of the I. N. U. have contributed to an individual and have turned in \$350. Mr. Spencer, Henry Hintz and Mr. Palmer have canvassed the whole district of Dixon township, with scarcely a single refusal to contribute.

The North Dixon high school students and faculty contributed \$500 and the South Dixon high school turned in \$779 in pledges and expect to increase that to \$1,000, a mighty gratifying response. The employees of the Brown shoe factory were gathered together yesterday forenoon, and C. C. Chalmers, educational director at Camp Grant, spoke on the work at that place. Father Michael Foley also spoke and highly endorsed the work of the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the

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Need Of Healing Work Amid Ruin Of Front Is Known Only By Survivors

(By Francis B. Sayre.)

As I sailed into New York harbor after three months among the soldiers in France, I stood beside a Servian who, after a stirring experience in the Balkans, was looking upon America for the first time. The early morning sun was lighting up with a radiant glow the great skyscrapers and towering buildings of lower New York, almost like a city of dreams, it seemed, too vast for substance.

"What do you think of it?" I asked my Servian friend; he had never seen skyscrapers before. He was struggling with his emotions.

"Why," he gasped, "it's almost like another world!" And, indeed, so it seemed to me—indescribably different from the world of tragedy I had just left.

Again and again as we walked through the streets later in the day that startling contrast was borne in upon me. Here were young men in civilian clothes everywhere on the street; my own military uniform seemed strangely conspicuous; no women conductors or motormen on the cars or busses; no women chauffeurs; the ladies on the streets were not clad in black; the roads were thronged with luxurious private automobiles. Very clearly America had not yet begun to suffer. Until the wounded began pouring in, until the incoming hospital ships delivered their pitiful loads of smashed and wrecked humanity, once the flower of our land, until the long lists of the dead strike mercilessly into the homes of rich and poor alike, Amer-

SERIAL STORY IS CROWDED OUT

Because of the exceptional amount of advertising in this evening's issue of the Telegraph, the daily installment of our serial story, "The Ranch at Wolverine," is crowded out. The story will be resumed tomorrow.

WOMAN DELEGATE IS VICTIM OF GASOLINE

CHADWICK DELEGATE TO WOMAN'S CONVENTION IN CHICAGO DIES OF BURNS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Ella Humbert of Chadwick, Ill., a delegate to the convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, died today in a hospital here or burns sustained when a gasoline stove exploded yesterday at the residence where she was staying.

WHITE WAYS TO BE GLOOMY NOW

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Nov. 15.—America's "White Ways" will be darkened to night early. Business thoroughfares in many cities which have been flooded with white light will lapse into a comparative gloom at 11 o'clock to-night in compliance with orders of the fuel administration restricting electric display advertising, using the power generated from coal to the hours between 7:45 and 11 o'clock p.m.

COMMISSIONS FOR THE O. T. C.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov. 15.—Adjutant General Malcolm is here today from Washington making out commissions for the men who have qualified to become reserve officers in the U. S. army.

The work will not be completed before Nov. 26. The commissions will not be given out until the last day of camp.

PAPER MAKERS PUT ON TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire) New York, Nov. 15.—The defendants in the case of the government charge against the News Print Manufacturers association, accused under the Sherman law of combining to control the news print industry, were placed on trial today. The work of selecting a jury was begun immediately.

GARRET COTTER, an aged citizen of East Grove township, passed away early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Friel. He was 95 years of age and for forty years farmed in the vicinity of Dixon, returning about ten years ago to reside with his daughter. He was born on July 5th, 1822, a native of County Cork, Ireland and came to this country when a young man. Three children are left to mourn his loss, a son, Charles Cotter of North Dixon, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Franklin of North Dixon and Mrs. Bernard Friel of East Grove. His wife preceded him in death, passing away in 1881.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE MAYTOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FATHER PORCELLA OFFICIATING, AT 10 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY MORNING, WITH INTERMENT IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY, DIXON.

ALL BRANCHES OF ARMY WANT MEN

The Freeport recruiting office has received the following from the War department: Men are wanted for the U. S. army between the ages of 18 and 40 for the duration of the war only. The Engineering Corps wants men of all trades; the Signal Corps wants operators of all classes, inside, outside and wire men; the Aviation Service wants all kinds of mechanics, laborers, chauffeurs, etc.; the Quartermaster Corps wants cooks, bakers, chauffeurs, stenographers, etc.; the Infantry and Field Artillery want men, the Coast Artillery an unlimited number.

LONDON BACKWARD.

London: Only 5 per cent of the population of London are subscribers to British War Loans, as compared to nearly ten per cent in the rest of Great Britain.

HARMON MAN FINED

Walter Russell of Harmon was fined \$3 and costs by Justice Gehant this morning for drunkenness.

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WILL DESCRIBE WORK AT SELF-HELP SCHOOL

FIELD SECRETARY OF BLACKBURN COLLEGE IS HERE.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening Rev. Benjamin Michele Brown, extension secretary of Blackburn college, will give a free stereopticon lecture, showing 60 views of the manner of life and work of the students at the famous self-help college. Blackburn college was chartered by the state of Illinois in 1857 and is located at Carlinville, Macoupin county. An eighty acre farm enables the students to work a goodly part of their tuition and board.

Its aim is to give an education to any boy or girl who is able to work but whose means are limited to such an extent that ordinary college expenses cannot be met.

MISS HANNAH ENGLISH DIED WEDNESDAY EVE

PASSED AWAY AT THE HOME OF HER SISTER, MRS. CONLEY.

Miss Hannah English passed away at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Conley, 602 Third street, with whom she had made her home for several years, death resulting from asthma and complications.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral church and the remains will be taken to Amboy for interment in Rockyford cemetery.

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CHARGES BY EYE WITNESSES.

By E. E. Harriman of The Vigilantes.

I told my friend, Mr. M——, of the U. S. Secret Service, that I had just been informed that certain papers had retracted the charge made against German soldiers of cutting off the hands of children. He looked at me from deep set eyes that burned and burned, brighter with every breath, more intense, more fierce with each moment.

"Well," he said slowly. "They may retract and I may be wrong, but I went everywhere I could be allowed to go on that stricken territory last winter. It may be that the thousand mutilated children that I saw in one small town not far from Liege had lost their hands through gunfire when they got in the way during battle. It may be that little girls lost their tiny breasts from the same cause. But I don't believe a word of it, just the same."

"I tell you only what I saw with my own eyes. I don't give you a single hearsay story. I saw the mutilated children, male and female. I saw them not by dozens, but by hundreds and thousands. I saw more than any paper in America has ever told. I saw enough to make me have a chronic rage smoldering, ready to flare at the first word in support of Prussia or of extenuation of her crimes. I saw enough to prove to me that Germany has no sense of honor or decency or common ordinary horse sense left. She is a ravening beast, a devil incarnate."

"I stood in the trench with an English officer and asked him why he did not send out a detail under flag of truce, to gather up the many wounded lying just ahead. He laughed grimly, viciously. 'We tried that once,' he said. 'Had a man wigwag international code saying we wanted to gather up wounded under flag of truce. Our flag was answered by one from their side and the two signalmen stood up in plain view. The German signaled back to come on, it was all right with them. Our men advanced, an entire battalion unarmed. They advanced till they were only fifty yards from the German trench and began to pick up wounded. Then the machine guns opened fire and not one man of that battalion lived five minutes.'

"That is what an English officer told me while I stood in a trench only eighty yards from a Hun trench, and saw through a periscope many wounded lying uncared for outside. I don't believe mothers in France lied to me when they told of atrocities committed against their children. I don't believe that officer lied to me. Truth has established herself in the hearts of these people and her sign is on their faces. If any paper publishes a statement that retraction of these charges has been made by the Allies, why I will just think that here is another tentacle of the German propaganda."

That is the way my friend who has been at the front talked to me. That is the way Lieutenant A—— of a Canadian company talked when he came back after having the flesh torn from an arm by a bursting shell. He said he saw two hundred little girls in charge of the nuns in one courtyard and not one had not been violated, nor one left unmitigated, though the oldest girl there was but fourteen and the youngest nine. He went back to do his bit all over again and died in the trenches, victim of another shell.

What I have here set down is fact as given by men who saw these things. Are we to take the word of these men or no? Why not, when they are men we would trust in any other matter?

The report that certain papers of the Allies have retracted is merely one more indication that the snake is not dead yet.

GUARD THE FOOD SUPPLIES.

During the month of June the city and country newspapers published a warning sent out by the state fire marshal's department to all owners of elevators, mills and cold storage warehouses, in fact, to all who own property where foodstuff was stored in large quantities, to provide watchmen and admit no one who could not show the necessary credentials from either the state or federal authorities.

The object at that time was to guard against spying and prevent, as far as possible, incendiary fires by alien enemies or sympathizers of the German cause.

Since that time a number of fires have occurred in places such as enumerated above that bear the earmarks of incendiarism, entailing a tremendous loss both in money and foodstuffs.

Information has also been received to the effect that in a number of instances persons have gained admittance to such places under the pretext of being inspectors and made complete sketches of such plants showing entrances, exits, boiler rooms and places where certain products were stored. There is but one conclusion to form as to the above and that is that such information was secured for no good purposes and no doubt passed on to some one who would destroy the plant if possible for them to do so.

In all cases inspectors, as well as visitors, should be accompanied through the premises by a trusted employee. Such safeguards should be introduced to guard against carelessness on the part of the inspector or visitor. If this plan were followed out it would be difficult for an imposter to harm the property or secure information to which he was not entitled. Should the conductor be a guard or gate keeper his position should be immediately filled by some other trusted employee in order that strangers not entitled to enter may be refused admittance.

It is to be hoped that the men who own and operate the places where our foodstuffs and resources are stored will take steps to protect their plants in such a way as to render it impossible for any one to destroy them.

Every ounce of food and supplies must be conserved. Our soldiers and allied nations need them on the battle field and in their homes. They are necessary to win this war. Our American boys are offering to give their lives, if necessary, in order to forever crush militarism and barbarism. Are you not willing to devote the necessary time and money to safeguard their food while they are fighting for us and for our country on the battle field in the most comprehensive war that the world has ever known?

Very truly yours,

State Council of Defense, By Committee on State and Local Defense,
John G. Oglesby, Chairman.

Department of Trade and Commerce, by John G. Gamber, Fire Marshal.

There is no found that the people of America should subscribe to as cheerfully as the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

ABE MARTIN

Because it is the root and foundation of all else—our ministration to the religious life of the men at the front. When men are stripped of almost everything they have loved and depended upon in life, when they have left their families, many never to see them again, when they no longer have the comforts or even the seeming necessities of life, when they are living daily amid agony and death, and all the world seems crashing around them, then the natural tendency is to turn to religion—not to creeds or dogmas or formal services, but to the simple seeking of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of men in uttermost need. Life has become fierce and elemental; all shams go, and only the eternal realities remain. Men far away from the battle line may not realize the call of religion at a time like that. At one of our first huts in a camp of 1,800 men, during the first week after our secretary arrived, 400 men personally requested copies of the New Testament, not only giving their names and addresses, but pledging to read a few verses every day. And when he began holding very brief and informal evening prayers, to the surprise of many, the building was crowded.

The closer one gets to the front the more religion must take on the form of service—the giving of a cup of cold water, which in this case means hot coffee. I think of a typical dugout on the crest of a hard-fought hill, which we came to one evening about sunset. It was battlefield but freshly taken from the enemy; the stench of the dead was still in the air, and the ground was torn and churned—one horrid mass of blood soaked earth, of twisted barbed wire and steel shell fragments, timbers and bits of concrete gun emplacements, pieces of personal clothing, shrapnel, broken rifles, unexploded bombs, rifle shells, human bones—all shattered and ghastly and horrible. We were in front of the English batteries and could hear the English shells going singing and hurtling through the air over our heads, and the regular answer of the German shells, seeking out the English batteries, whining past us and then exploding with a loud roar, throwing high into the air great columns of earth and smoke. Further and further we made our way up towards the front line trenches; finally at a point under almost constant shell fire we found a little Y. M. C. A. dugout. It was very filthy and small, with almost no accommodations; and yet here we found a secretary unflinchingly sticking by his post, in spite of the fact that in this dugout twice during the preceding week an orderly was killed by his side—living under shell fire so that he could serve hot coffee to soldiers returning out of the front line trench and minister to their most immediate needs. No one but a half frozen soldier coming out of the horrors of a front line trench could suspect how much religion was contained in that simple giving of a cup of hot coffee. But to many a one it must have preached of Christ's love on earth and the meaning of true religion as they had never understood such things. Men do not soon forget such sermons.

It would be difficult to describe the almost endless activities of the Y. M. C. A. in the field. To fill up the idle evenings of the troops and at the same time to stimulate the mental activity of minds which would otherwise almost run to seed, some program or other is arranged for almost every evening. Ten days after one of the secretaries arrived at a new camp, where too many of them found that apparently the only way to fill their evenings was to do nothing or to do evil, he sent in the following program of the week's activities:

Monday evening—Scotch stories and lecture by Doctor Freeman of Pasadena.

Tuesday evening—Regimental band concert.

Wednesday afternoon—Minstrel show arranged by a sergeant.

Thursday evening—Musical evening, under the leadership of Jerry Reynolds; local talent, violin, harmonica, banjo and quartet discovered in the regiment.

Friday evening—Men busy with military night maneuvers.

Saturday evening—Evening service, good singing and a strong practical message.

Sunday morning—Chaplain's Bible class.

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In addition to all this he had organized education classes, he had started study groups, he had opened up Bible classes, and had held innumerable personal conferences and talks with unsettled or discouraged soldiers.

Few men desire to do evil, least of all the American soldier, who is in the main, a splendid specimen of manhood; and our constant object, where we see a particular temptation staring a man in the face, is to provide counter attractions, trusting the soldier to make the right choice. With that thought in mind, we have undertaken to develop a resort in the French Alps for soldiers on leave, where snow shoeing, ski jumping and winter sports can be developed, and which should prove far more attractive to the red blooded man than the danger ridden streets of Paris. With General Pershing's enthusiastic approval we plan to develop and maintain a great healthy playground for the American army, where soldiers on leave can forget all about the horrors and nightmare of war, can get refreshed in mind as well as in body, and then go back to their work with new energy and spirit, far more effective fighters.

It is quite impossible to describe or even to touch upon the many varied activities of the Y. M. C. A., the hostels and hotels to be maintained in Paris and at other points for soldiers on leave, the station huts with sleeping accommodations for men going "up the line" who have often to spend a night waiting for connecting trains; the huts at every base, and camp, at ports, at railheads, at training camps and rest camps, the dugouts near the front, the canteen work, the circulating libraries, the educational classes and lecture work, the circulating libraries, the musical concerts, the traveling singers and professional entertainers, the moving picture circuits, the educational and other preventive work, direct and indirect, against prostitution; the outdoor and indoor sports and games and athletic meets, the providing of home papers and magazines, the furnishing of writing paper and opportunities for writing home, the constant offer of friendship to all soldiers in perplexity or distress, and many other services too numerous to mention.

Important and vital as are all these saving works, there is something of still more vital consequence

has made itself trusted and beloved by the soldiers in the trenches, an association which is drawing into its ranks many of the choicest spirits and strongest spiritual leaders of the country—very many of them lent by the church—a world brotherhood existing for the purpose of infusing the love of Christ into the surging, suffering daily life of men, a spiritual force adequate to bring American hearts and homes a vital regeneration.

Could this dream come true, what a part the Y. M. C. A. might play in the destiny of America! God grant that each may do his share to make true the realization of this vision!

BRITAIN DENIES SEA FIGHT

Berlin Claims Enemy Destroyer Was Hit During Battle.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—"On the afternoon of Monday," says an official statement, "a short artillery engagement took place off the Flanders coast between German torpedo-boats and British advanced patrol forces, as a result of which one enemy destroyer was hit. The German boats returned to port undamaged."

London, Nov. 15.—The British admiralty comments as follows on the German report of an engagement off Flanders:

"On Monday some German torpedo-boat destroyers came out from under the protection of their shore batteries

and fired a few rounds at our patrol vessels, none of which was hit. The fire was promptly returned and the Germans immediately retired.

"Incidents of this nature occur daily and are therefore not reported."

VILLA TROOPS WIN TOWN

One American Wounded in Fight at Ojinaga.

Presidio, Tex., Nov. 15.—One of two Americans who were operating a machine gun in Ojinaga when a Villa force first attacked the town, was wounded during the fighting and was later shot by Villista troopers as he lay on the ground in front of the general headquarters. The other American escaped. Mexican federal troops evacuated Ojinaga and came to the American side, where they surrendered their arms. Gen. Juan Espinosa y Corrova, commander, surrendered to American troops in command of Capt. Theodore Barnes, Jr., in charge of American troops here. Villa troops now occupy the Mexican town. Many were killed and wounded. No quarter was given on either side.

BRITAIN PREPARES FOR FOE

Cabinet Takes Up Plan to Repel an Invasion of England.

London, Nov. 15.—"The war cabinet is considering all possibilities of an invasion," Chancellor of the Exchequer

Bonar Law declared in a speech in the House of commons.

The declaration was made in reply to specific inquiries apparently induced by recent reports regarding German plans.

More or less circumstantial rumors afloat during recent weeks have carried the story that the Germans were boring a tunnel under the channel to attack England, and had been at the work ever since they reached the Belgian coast.

WARRANT FOR EX-SENATOR

U. S. Attorney for South Dakota to Arrest R. F. Pettigrew.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 15.—Robert P. Stewart, United States district attorney for South Dakota, announced that a warrant for the arrest of former United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota on an indictment charging violation of the espionage act, would be served immediately upon Mr. Pettigrew, who is now in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—The indictment against former Senator Pettigrew resulted from his denunciation of the war, the Liberty loan and the administration. He was seen at the Auditorium hotel, but the warrant had not been served.

British Transport Ashore.

A South American Port, Nov. 15.—The British transport Tonclough has gone ashore after an accident.

DECIDED REDUCTIONS IN SUITS

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We have placed our entire stock of SUITS on Sale at genuine SALE PRICES. Our policy of selling every garment in season gives you this splendid opportunity to get that New Suit for Thanksgiving.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
Dorcas Society, Congregational Church.
E. R. B. Class Meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson.

Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hobart.

City Altar Club, Mrs. Ralph Zarger.

Practical Club, Mrs. C. A. Buchner.

Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hobart.

Sunshine Class Meeting, Mrs. Geo. Beckingham.

Friday
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Harry Stauffer.

St. Agnes Guild, Miss Castendyck.

W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. Herbert Scott.

Mrs. Broadstone of Chicago addresses Baptist Missionary Mrs. Myron Annis.

Saturday
D. A. R. Tea, Mrs. D. E. Raymond.

Ideal Club Met.

The Ideal club members were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blake Grover. Household hints were given in response to roll call and many useful ideas for observance of meatless and wheatless days as well as for lightening the routing of housework were developed. The paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Wohlfeld on "Rice Cultivation and Its Usefulness," and proved most enlightening. Mrs. L. W. Miller and Mrs. LeRoy Bridges sang two delightful numbers, "The Lily and the Rose" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." A short business session was held and current events were given. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in chat and knitting.

Birthday Party.

The W. R. C., at a recent meeting decided that each month the birthdays of all members falling in that month would be celebrated at a birthday dinner given on some day near the middle of the month. To these dinners, which are to be scramble affairs, the members of the G. A. R. post are to be invited as well as those of the corps, and will be held in G. A. R. hall; and the ladies are expected to bring their work, Red Cross knitting or whatsoever it be, and spend a social afternoon. The first of these birthday parties is to be held Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Palmyra Mutual Aid.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Smythe, with 32 members present. It was an all-day affair, as most of their meetings are, and at noon an exceptionally good luncheon was served. The society had four guests. Mrs. Emmitt and Mrs. Galt of Sterling and Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. Addie Hills of Dixon. The two latter were invited especially to participate in the dinner. One new member, Mrs. Steder, was admitted to the society. Tying two comforters was the work of the day. Mrs. Charles Welsz will have the Aid at its meeting on Dec. 12th.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.
Plain shampoo 50¢ with hot oil or witch hazel 75¢
Carling and dressing 10 to 25¢ extra
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Manicuring 50¢
Facial massage \$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half hour 50¢
Switches made from combings, per ounce 50¢
FLORENCE E. BUSIMAN BEAUTY SHOP.

Entertained.

Mrs. Roy Randall of Long avenue entertained Mrs. Robert Shifflett and son of Bloomington last evening. The evening was spent with cards.

Presents From Son.

A pleasant meeting of St. Margaret's Guild was held Wednesday evening with Miss Irma Drew. All hands were busily engaged in knitting until the hostess served light refreshments.

Rye Biscuits.

Here is something to try on next wheatless day:

RYE BISCUITS: 2 tablespoons of melted oleo, 2 tablespoons Karo syrup, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1 cup buttermilk, 3 cups rye flour, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Drop from a spoon onto a greased pan and bake 12 or 15 minutes in hot oven, Cost, 9 cents; serves six.

Cantata Nov. 22.

St. Luke's choir is making great preparation for the presentation of the cantata, Faith and Praise, by John A. West, on the evening of Nov. 22, and is making steady advancement in this preparation under the direction of their chorister, John Norton, of Chicago. The solo and chorus parts of the beautiful cantata promise to be well worked out by the evening of the 22nd and everything seems to indicate a beautiful rendering. The public is invited to the presentation and no admission fee is to be asked, but a silver offering will be taken.

St. Agnes Guild Sews.

St. Agnes Guild meets tomorrow for an all day sewing at the home of Miss Castendyck.

St. Luke's Choirs.

Though Tuesday and Thursday have a number of letters in common, there is enough difference in time to make trouble when announcements are meant for one day and published for the other. St. Luke's choirs meet Thursday afternoon and evening at 4:15 and 7:30 respectively, and not on Tuesday.

Wehafuns Knit.

Red Cross knitting was in the hands of the members of the Wehafun club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Slothower Wednesday afternoon, and fingers flew busily as the scarfs and sweaters lengthened. All the members were present, making the occasion a most enjoyable one. Tempting refreshments were served.

Mrs. McEntee Here.

Mrs. Jansen McEntee of Rockford, nee Miss Ethel Sterling, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling.

Plan Thank-offering Service.

At Wednesday's annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church arrangements were made for the thank-offering meeting of the society, which will be held Sunday, Nov. 25th, during the morning service hour. Rev. Chester Smith of the Court Street M. E. church of Rockford will deliver the address that morning, and the local pastor, Rev. E. C. Lumden, will fill the Rockford pulpit.

From Sterling.

Mrs. Eskay, wife of Doctor Eskay of Sterling, was a guest today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overstreet.

Visited Old Home.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson has returned from a month's visit at her old home, Windsor, New York.

Surprise Miss White.

Miss Mae White was given a surprise Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cummins by a group of friends who gathered in her honor by invitation of Mrs. Cummins. The evening was passed pleasantly. As many of the guests are musically inclined, good music, both vocal and instrumental, was a feature. Light refreshments, including delicious homemade candies, were enjoyed. Those present were Misses Willie and Beatrice Beavers, Marjorie Slothower, Geraldine Dollmeyer, Inez Stevens, Zetta Webster and Messrs. Bert Green, Elmer Rice and Carleton Jones.

Kingdom-Bend Aid.

Members of the Kingdom-Bend Aid society will meet to sew at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stevens, above the Kingdom, on Nov. 21st. The customary scramble dinner will be served.

Gray-Huff.

The marriage of Mr. Elizabeth Huff and James E. Gray, the latter of Lee Center, was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the former, 1114 Fourth street, by Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frye, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Huff, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will spend the winter at the bride's home in Dixon and in the spring will move to Lee Center. Mr. Gray is a prominent citizen of Lee Center. He and his bride are highly esteemed and have the best wishes of their friends.

Chicken Supper and Bazaar.

The Ladies Aid society of the St. James church have planned for a chicken supper and bazaar to be held the afternoon and evening of Nov. 22 at the James Dick home, Route 5. Everyone is invited.

Dorothy Chapter.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. in Masonic hall Friday evening. Several candidates will be initiated and a good attendance is desired.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Chris F. Bothe of Route 5 was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schade of Ashton were Dixon traders today.

It is a unique way Rowland Bros. have of selling Hyomei, a guaranteed treatment for catarrh. Money back if it fails.

Mrs. Joseph Lenker, formerly Mrs. Lulu Vaughn, was here today from Oregon to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Crombie.

Dr. Marion White was in Harmon Wednesday.

You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomei outfit from Rowland Bros., the druggists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they will refund the purchase price.

Mrs. H. W. Stevens was trading in town from the Lincoln Way east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lerch of the Kingdom were traders here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Davis were up from Eldena Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. James church will hold a chicken supper and bazaar Thursday, Nov. 22, afternoon and evening, at the James Dick home.

Attorney Sears was here from Oregon today.

—When in need of carpet weaving write A. C. Lease, 124 E. First St. 244f.

Attorneys E. H. Brewster and H. S. Dixon went to Chicago today on business.

Carpet weaving. A. C. Lease, 124 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. Sam Forney of South Dixon shopped here today.

Miss Christina Thomson, R. N. of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Baird.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Nachusa church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken and noodle supper in Nachusa hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

The honor is conferred in recognition of her labors in the education of Japanese girls, as well as of her work of charity. Miss Crosby is the oldest daughter of the late Prof. Henry William Crosby of New York.

HERE FOR VISIT.

Walter Puterbaugh, wife and baby of Johnstown, Pa., are here for a visit. Mr. Puterbaugh is a former Dixonite. He is associated with Ross Davis, another former Dixonite, in the drug business in Johnstown.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Toot of the Eldena Road, South Dixon, are the parents of a son, born Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Crabtree's new bungalow on Fourth street is nearing completion.

Sherman Baldwin of Prophetstown, a pioneer merchant in Whiteside county, was in Dixon today.

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We pay the highest market price for old iron, rags, rubbers, metal, paper, hides, wool and fur. Dixon Iron and Metal Co. 625 W. Second St., a few blocks west of Postoffice. Phone K795. 271 24

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U. S. MEN TRAP FOES
Americans Exact Revenge for
Trench Raid,

Patrol Ambushes Large Party of Germans, Killing or Wounding Number.
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where they were secreted.
The Germans were completely by surprise and routed, carrying with them their men who had been hit. The number of dead and wounded Germans is uncertain, but none of the men in ambush was hit by the bullets the Germans later sent in from a distance.

The Americans and French entered their trenches.

Patrol work on both sides is becoming more active, as is also the artillery fire. The Germans during one 24 period of recent day sent over us on the first days during which the Americans were entrenched. One night the firing in the back areas against the approaches of the communication trenches reached the proportions of drizzle. It was at this time that thought an American trench raid was taking place. As a matter of fact no relief was in progress and no material damage was done.

During the last two nights the Germans have rashly used machine guns in the direction of the American lines. Sniping is becoming more active on both sides.

American sharpshooters are working close to the German lines, especially when the nights are clear. The activity of enemy snipers thus far has resulted in one American casualty. A noncommissioned officer was hit in the head and killed.

Newton Tells of
CHANGE IN AMERICA

Former Dixon Minister is Interviewed in London.

The following clipping from a London exchange concerns a former Dixie, Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, now of London. The newspaper, the London Daily Mail, says:

In Fort Newton, who took up his ministerial duties at the City Temple last May and returned to the United States in August, in order to bring over his wife and family, arrived in London on Thursday and was interviewed yesterday by a representative of The Observer as to his impressions of America since its participation in the war.

"The change that has come over the entire continent," said Dr. Newton, "is most remarkable. The declaration of war by the States has crystallized public opinion and has brought it to a head, though it left it bewildered, in a sense."

Dr. Newton said that he has come over the part of the American people, which "has been to believe accounts of German atrocities. They live among German people who are kind neighbors, and their reason that the people in the Fatherland must be the same and of peace and that cannot believe the talk of such things. But now they have woken up to the facts and realize that the stories of atrocities are less and not more than the truth."

Dr. Newton said that on his return to America in August he noticed a striking change also in the sentiment of the people of all classes toward England. There was a much more kindly attitude, a wish to cooperate and to help all preliminary, whatever they might have to do, to stand shoulder to shoulder to work together until the end. They realize that the Anglo-Saxons people must stand together, and that the destinies of both are obscured without the war. To this end arrangements have been made for sermons to be preached on a particular Sunday over the whole country.

He is back to America. In August Dr. Newton went out to the western front as one of the first party of American guests, who were invited by the British Foreign Office, and was thus able to give the people of America a first hand account of the situation in France and in its moment. Between September 1 and 14 he addressed over 200,000 people throughout the middle-west of America. "It is a very solemn thing," said Dr. Newton, "to see how great nation getting ready for a supreme struggle. It is an awe-inspiring spectacle. When I returned to America I found the whole country organized from beginning to end, in every man's industry, and taking advantage of the experience of the Allies. The result in a few months has been simply stupendous, and Americans themselves are surprised at what has been done in so short a time."

"People over here," added Dr. Newton, "must not think the Americans imagine they are coming over here under the impression that they are going to finish the war. The Americans realize all the owe to the men who have borne the brunt of the war and made supreme sacrifices for three years."

Referring to the question of re-patriation, Dr. Newton said he thought America would never have hesitated as long as the British Government had done.

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BELGIUM WILL SOON BE WITHOUT TREES

GERMAN DEVASTATION OF THE FORESTS VERY BAD PROBLEM.

Paris: It will be a treeless Belgium to which the people of a neutral country will return, if its invaders are not driven out before they completed their work of devastation. Factories have been despoiled of timber, every form of property has been requisitioned, and new woods, forests and even individual trees are being cut down wholesale. The wooded heights of the Belgian Ardennes, the backbone of the range of the Cévennes, the east winds, are rapidly being denuded. The tall elms that lined the highways and canals have been felled, and walnut trees that adorned the gardens of the well-to-do in Brussels have not been spared.

In the early days of the occupation the Belgian state forest department was allowed to supervise the work of felling and see that it was scientifically conducted, but after a few months the Germans took over the direction of the department and observed only one rule—to obtain the greatest amount of wood for military purposes in the shortest time that was possible.

Now the government is unable to learn details of the work that has been done, so if high quality and acre have been cleared in the Hertogenwald (Liege) and felling continues there, the plantation, may be ruined. The chief commercial trees have been completely razed, and the magnificent fir-trees of Soignies, to the south of Brussels, is rapidly disappearing. These are only examples of destruction which are increasing and in this devastated country must be added the consumption of wood by the native population which for three years has been unable to import any and has had to use quantities instead of coal.

serious consequences from every point of view, health, climatic and hydrographic are expected from this wide-spread destruction of woods and forests, if it is to continue another year or two.

MAY IMPORT CHINA LABOR

Manila: Whether Chinese labor should be imported to the thousands of acres of farm land which now lie idle is the most important question which is expected to be fought out in the present session of the Philippine congress. Chinese immigration to the Philippines by the Chinese, mainly of the United States, and any attempt to import Chinese in large numbers must have the consent of the administration at Washington before becoming effective.

The Chinese congress of the Philippines recently voted in favor of Asiatic immigration. This means importation of Chinese since they are the only outside labor available. Combating this movement on part of the Chinese, and preparing to put up a strong fight in the Indian legislature against letting down the bars to the Chinese.

CURRENT COMMENT

Boston Advertiser: Letters from our soldiers "somewhere in France" are beginning to come into many hands, and in particular eyes, so that the military censorship is working overtime. In some instances merely printed sentences opposite with the commandments of the law mark to show that "I am well." In others, there is a larger liberty of text, but no word is carefully chosen, revealing no hinting of the writer's personal reactions to the new environment. Into hands keyed with intense interest the demoralized masses bring chill dismay and the beginnings of resentment. What is the sense of such stupid writing? What military advantages is gained by it? Censored news has probably never been at so great a disadvantage at right now. What better opportunity for the world to see occurrence of a war prospect? The policy of concealment and of deliberate distortion has received in the Italian campaign a job well done, and will well with to recover as speedily as possible by the substitution of either censored silence. The fathers and mothers who are sending their sons and other fathers and mothers who are paying the taxes to support them know not what their sons' fate is. Military officials want them to know, but what these sons want to tell them?

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FARMERS' NATIONAL NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE MAY BECOME FACTOR IN NEXT U.S. CONGRESS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—Prediction that the Farmers' National Non-Partisan League, which originated in North Dakota, would become a factor in congress and perhaps in the next presidential campaign was made by Frank E. Packard, state tax commissioner of North Dakota, in an address he delivered here today before the 11th annual tax conference of the National Tax Association.

Packard reviewed that the underlying causes of the movement that resulted in the political upheaval of North Dakota, and he characterized North Dakota as a one-crop state, making it peculiarly subject to all theills in marketing conditions. The control of the local market through locally controlled elevators, said he, is ineffective without control also of terminal market, hence arose the demand for state owned elevators. A constitutional amendment was adopted to authorize these but the legislature refused to act. This one circumstance, said Mr. Packard, furnished A. C. Towne with the occasion for starting in March, 1915, the movement which in June had grown from nothing to an organization with 150,000 members, and maintaining three newspapers, also with hundreds of organizers working in eleven states scattered from North Dakota to Texas and from Wisconsin to the Pacific coast.

Outlining the arguments set forth to bring about this organization Mr. Packard said that they included the following:

The boards of trade, such as the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, controlled the great milling and elevator companies and "played at duck and drake" with the farmer's profits through manipulation in sales with the result that the farmer was compelled to accept inadequate prices for his wheat while the consumer was forced to pay an unreasonable higher price than the farmer received.

That the farmers were gouged out of millions of dollars annually thru

FRIENDSHIP LODGE HAD FINE MEETING

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pecially enjoyed by the 300 Masons present, and at the conclusion of the work Worshipful Master Brother Charles Shell, Sr., of Chicago, in behalf of Sunrise Lodge presented Friendship Lodge with a beautiful token of remembrance of the occasion. R. W. Bro. G. W. Coe responded for Friendship Lodge.

With the social season so auspiciously inaugurated many happy talks were made, some by a number of noted Masons present, among whom we e Grand Lecturers D. D. King of the Board of Examiners, William Elmen Edwards, E. C. Mullin, Carl Eckert, Gustav Kohn, Harry Milnor, Addison Hickox, Charles Kepple, John McCarty and Charles Shell, Sr., all of Chicago; Clyde Swartz and Charles McCray of Ashton and John D. Charters of Ashton.

Is Splendid Lodge. Members of Friendship Lodge take a fine pride in their organization and its splendid growth. In an interview this morning R. W. Bro. Coe stated he did not desire any more credit than any other individual in the lodge for its progress. He attributes the marked growth of the organization this year to the hearty co-operation of all the members and the harmony that has existed in all lodge affairs.

Mr. Coe was made a Mason in Friendship Lodge April 29, 1907 and has since that time been a faithful worker in Masonic circles. He was commissioned a Grand Lecturer on March 28, 1917 and now serves as Captain of the Host in Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M., and as Generalissimo of Dixon Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar. He is also an active worker in the Freeport Consistory.

Tortured Love

Vere de Vere Stackhouse wore a wrist watch and tucked his handcuffed inside his coat sleeve. His socks were scented with satchet and he was on speaking terms with a highly cultured maniac who labored daily for the purpose of enhancing and preserving his beauty.

Furthermore, he wore evening dress always when he dined, and his pajamas were embroidered with what he described as "taste and discretion." To be exact, he was a swell dresser.

The Herculaneum room was almost deserted. Those who had dined early had gone to the theaters or the dancing clubs. It was at that time of the evening when a dozen waiters contend for the honor of serving one.

The orchestra in a halfhearted manner was playing a selection from "Carmen" and Vere de Vere Stackhouse had just inhaled a long draft from his ninth cigarette.

"Irma," he said, in tones that were fraught with agony, "I can stand it no longer."

"Try to bear up for just a little while," replied the beautiful girl who sat across the table from him. "You must, Vere de Vere, for my sake."

"But you do not know how I suffer."

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the false dockage for foreign seed and dirt.

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"The Farmers National Non-Partisan League," said Mr. Packard, "has now added a new argument for the conscription of wealth for conduct of the war, embracing state owned elevators, packing plants, flour mills, and warehouses, and the exemption of farm improvements from taxation. Only the latter plank—the exemption of improvements from taxation—has been enacted into law.

"Like all radical or unusual movements," he added, "it has attracted to it many cranks, faddists and one-idea men. But the great body of its membership are honest, straightforward, intelligent American citizens, who believe that they are suffering economic wrong and that they have hit upon a plan to right them. They bitterly resent the charge that the movement is socialistic, unpatriotic or un-American. They contend that it has what it appears to be, a non-partisan movement to secure economic advantage for the farming class."

Withdraw in the North. London, Nov. 15.—A withdrawal of the Italian forces in the north in the region east of Asiago, is announced by the war office. On the lower Plave river, the attack continues on the Germans, who effected a crossing near Zenson. The statement says the enemy has not yet been dislodged completely.

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VENICE PERILED BY FOE'S DRIVE

Rome Admits Withdrawal of Forces in the Asiago Region.

BERLIN REPORTS NEW GAINS

Austro-Germans Cross Plave at Several Points—Allied Troops Cannot Arrive for Several Days.

London, Nov. 15.—Although the Austro-German drive into Italy is no longer speedy, it continues to make progress, and Berlin now claims the capture of additional positions east of Asiago.

The Plave line, upon the retention of which the holding of Venice by the Italians depends, is now embattled, with the enemy succeeding in crossing the river at some points.

Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, said it would take several days before the Anglo-French forces could operate on the Italian front.

"The Italian situation," said General Maurice, "is extremely critical and will remain so for the next few days. If the Italians fail to hold the Plave line it is almost certain Venice will fall. Holding the Plave depends on the Italians themselves, as not for some days yet can Franco-British troops be in the fighting line."

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SPENDING UNDER ESTIMATE

McAdoo Says Amount for Rest of Year Will Be Under 10 Billions.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—In a speech before the Investment Bankers' association here Secretary McAdoo disclosed that government expenditures are running below estimates given to congress, and predicted that the amount of money still to be raised for the fiscal year would not exceed \$10,000,000,000.

"Vague and unfounded apprehensions seem to exist in the public mind as to the extent of the financial requirements of the United States during the current fiscal year," the secretary said. "It may be helpful to the country to know that these requirements have been greatly exaggerated and that in the judgment of the secretary of the treasury there is no reason whatever for apprehension on this score. This opinion is based upon the latest estimates of our financial position."

A letter from President Wilson to Judge Chambers, made public, said:

"The last thing I should wish to contemplate would be the possibility of being obliged to take any unusual measures to operate the railroads, and I have so much confidence that the men you are dealing with will appreciate the patriotic motives underlying your efforts that I shall look forward with assurance to your success."

Sane Eating Standard.

The same standard, "Eat enough food and no more," rigidly followed, would reduce greatly food bills in many homes and at the same time tend to improve the physical condition of all members of the household.

Do Something, Anyway.

"If you ain't qualified to handle a gun," said Uncle Eben, "dar ain't nuffin' to prevent you fun gittin' a buzz action wif a hoe or a rake."

you are surmising, an, you see now much more patiently woman is able to withstand agony. I have suffered as you are suffering, and no one has been permitted to know. Try to be brave until I have finished my choice."

With a supreme effort he suppressed a groan.

"Hurry, sweetheart, hurry!" he begged, when the waiter had brought his change and thanked him for his tip. "If you only knew what every moment means to me!" With a sigh of great regret she got up, slipped into her rich robe, and they hurried to the taxi that was waiting for them. Then, when they were seated safely where no one might see, Vere de Vere Stackhouse unbuttoned his left shoe and slipped it half off, thus relieving his tortured toe.

"Neither side can claim all the patriotism," he said, "but we must obtain a better understanding so that the standards of American life shall not be lowered and to the end that our boys at the front may be supplied with all that is needful not only for fighting but for their comfort when they are not fighting."

Wants Northcliffe in Government.

London, Nov. 15.—The Globe says

that great pressure is being brought

on Northcliffe to enter the government,

which, it adds, "he alone is deemed capable of bolstering up."

"Now," he said, after he had indulged in a deep and soulful sigh, "let's talk some more about love."

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may, to find that it possessed no bot-

tom.

This request was willingly acceded

to, and, lifting the pot carefully out

of the basket, the old dame placed it,

with an effort, in a corner; then

putting her basket on her arm, left

the shop.

Hours went by, day ripened into

evening, and evening gave way to

night, but the old woman did not re-

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Telegraph Want Ads

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WANTED

WANTED—Stenographer with book-keeping experience. Telephone 227, Music-Note Roll Co. 269 t3

WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham. 265 t24

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2607 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 265 t24

WANTED. Women to sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Salary \$15.00 full time, 25¢ an hour spare time. Enormous Christmas trade. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 237 t3

WANTED. Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 226 t1

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 264 t1

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51t

WANTED. Everyone troubled with aching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

WANTED—Everyone that needs their doors and windows fixed with Metal Weather Strips, to call on me at 223 West First St., under Union State Bank. Russell A. Wilm. 258 t24

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Trade. Twin motorcycle. Would like to trade for lighter machine. Phone L2. 270 t2

FOR SALE—Six or seven tons of wild hay. Also some clover hay. A. O. Pope. Phone G-21, Dixon, Ill. 270 t4

FOR SALE. Rhode Island Red roosters, rose comb. John Morris Jr. R. 4. Phone 27120. 270 t5

FOR SALE—The well improved farm of 187 acres, known as the Morris A. Clark farm, located 3½ miles north of Ashton, will be sold at public auction on the premises, November 16th, 1917, at 2 o'clock P.M., by the Master in Chancery of Ogle County, Illinois. For further particulars inquire of H. C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois. 268 t4

FOR SALE—To close the estate of J. A. Julien, the seven-room house with some modern improvements, located at 510 E. Third St., Dixon, Ill., lot 50x150 feet, is offered for sale for \$2,150 on easy terms. For further particulars, phone 190. 268 t4

FOR SALE—An echo is caused when the waves of air which are created when you shout are thrown back again. They may be stopped by something they encounter and are turned back without changing their shape. Any kind of a sound wave will make an echo in this way.

TAKE NOTICE.

The Evening Telegraph, by mail, in advance, \$3 per year; six months, \$2; three months, \$1. tf was the reply.

FOR SALE—Artistic oak buffer and easy Turkish chair. Call X-615. 41t F

FOR SALE—Healo. The best foot powder on the market. Price 25¢ a box. Sold by all Dixon druggists. t

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FARM LOANS

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FIRST COMBINATION SALE At Ben Baus' Feed Barn on Saturday, November 17. Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Machinery, Household Goods, Etc. List your property early. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. BEN BAUS. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 268t4

LOST

LOST—Cap from gasoline tank of Dodge car. Finder please leave at Nett's Garage. 270 t2

LOST—Night of November 13 on Dixon streets, gold set green stone mosaic brooch. Finder please address "W." care of Dixon Evening Telegraph. 270 t2

FOUND

FOUND. Black kid glove. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 270 t2

WIT AND NEAR WIT.

"Misery loves company." "Yep," said the busy man, "but some company causes misery."—Detroit Free Press.

"Women are forehand, to be sure." "How now?"

"The first straw hats appear in February and the first furs in July."

"Does your husband worry about the grocery bill?"

"No; he says there is no sense in both himself and the grocer worrying over the same bill."—Topeka Capital.

Willie—"That lady who talked to me in the park gave me some candy." Mother—"I hope you were polite." Willie—"Yes, ma, I was. I said I wished pa had met her before he got acquainted with you."

Prisoner (to Jailer)—"Put me in cell 38."

Jailer—"What for?"

Prisoner—"It's the one father I used to have."—Awgwan.

How Lobster Gets Food.

The lobster gets his food by following the suggestions of his long antennae, which sort over the articles in his immediate vicinity and inform him which are edible and which are not. He cannot see much and relies upon his sense of touch for dietary information. He loves to fight, even in his wild state, not so much, it is thought, from cannibalism as from pure "meanness."

Progressive Boston.

Boston has tried successfully the experiment of having open-air moving pictures which is in itself an advance in conserving public health. But Boston went still further, and put on exhibition in public parks films which were lessons in health and hygiene, by showing the evils of insanitary surroundings and the contrasts which suggested remedies.

The Richest Time.

Speaking about earthly things, you are richer when you are born than when you die, because when you are born you have prospects. When you die you can't take a blame thing with you, regardless of the degree of success you attained on earth.—Atchison Globe.

Was Ill-Fated Pope.

St. Silverius was the fifty-eighth pope and was supreme pontiff 536-7. He was elected when a subdeacon, and his year as pope was one of constant trouble for resisting the efforts of heretics to win him to their views. He was seized, carried into exile, and after returning to Rome was imprisoned and died from ill treatment.

Making it Explicit.

Five-year-old Bobby had a bad memory, and his mother had a hard time teaching him to say "if you please" when he wanted anything. One evening at dinner he said, "Mamma, hand me the butter." "If you want, Bobby?" she asked. "Why, if you can reach it,"

she replied.

FOR SALE—Restaurant at Ashton. Inquire at Gazette office, Ashton, Illinois. 246 t28*

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED TO PAY DEFICIT ARISING UNDER CITY OF DIXON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 179, SERIES OF 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Council of the City of Dixon, a municipal corporation, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, Supplemental, passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, provided for the levy of a supplemental special assessment to pay a deficit of \$1,577.88 arising under City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, which last mentioned Ordinance was passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, and provided for the construction of a cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue, and cement concrete curbing and cement concrete driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in said City of Dixon, Illinois;

That said Ordinance providing for said supplemental special assessment is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon, Illinois; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the assessment of an amount sufficient to pay the deficit arising under the original Ordinance and estimate therefor according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance of October 2, 1917; that an assessment roll levying such supplemental special assessment has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court room in the Court House, in the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time, and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said supplemental special assessment is payable in seven (7) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1917.

Harry A. Roe, Commissioner. 268 t5

The Telegraph Classified Want Ads bring results. Try one and see. An ad of 25 words will appear for one week for 75¢.

TIME THE MAILED CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

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No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	

West Mail		
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	
No. 27	6:40 p.m.	
No. 9	8:35 p.m.	
No. 15	3:00 a.m.	

South Mail		
No. 123	10:40 a.m.	
No. 131	4:50 p.m.	

North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a.m.	
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JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.	

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One would naturally suppose that the waters of Cripple creek would be impid; but we understand they are not.

Learning and Thought.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perfunctious.—Confucius.

Are you feeding correctly?

If we can help in any way we shall be pleased to do so.

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If you want to buy or sell Dakota land, communicate with Wadsworth Co., Langdon, N. Dak. tFB

NOTICE. Have returned from vacation. Will be at my office every day, also Wednesday and Saturday nights and other nights by appointment. Robert H. Scott, Lawyer, Warner-Lotus Bldg. Phone 131. 266ff

HOUSEWIVES.

We have a supply of white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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Second Episode of "Who Is Number One?" a Paramount Serial, starring Kathleen Clifford. Story by Anna Katherine Green.

Tomorrow—Wallace Reid in "The Hostage," Arclight-Paramount Picture. "Hearst-Pathee News," and "Who Leads Our National Army?" a picture that Uncle Sam's War Department and some of Dixon's leading citizens have requested that we show. Rental price of this picture goes to help in the war. Change of Vaudeville. Also for Y. M. C. A. War Benefit.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS.

LISTS 9,000,000 FOR U. S. SERVICE

Provost Marshal Gives Rules Regarding the Liability for Military Duty.

MUST FILL OUT QUESTIONS

Registrants to Be Allowed Seven Days Upon Its Receipt for Return—Contrary to Report, It Does Not Exempt Married Men.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The five classes into which 9,000,000 men registered for military duty—and those who are registered hereafter—are divided and the order in which they will be called for service were officially announced in the provost marshal general's questionnaire, which every registered man must fill out and file. The order shows some change from the tentative draft published some time ago.

Contrary to some published reports, it does not exempt married men with dependent wives and children far down on the list of bables. In fact, the questionnaire indicates that only men of the first class will be called to the colors except in the gravest emergency.

Official Classification Given.

The five official classifications of registrants follow:

CLASS I.
(A)—Single man without dependent relatives.

(B)—Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.

(C)—Married man dependent on wife for support.

(D)—Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.

(E)—Unskilled farm labor.

(F)—Unskilled industrial laborer.

Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

Income Figures in First Class.

CLASS II.

(A)—Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children or such motherless children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support.

(B)—Married man with other reasonably certain sources of adequate support, excluding earnings or possible earnings from the labor of the wife) available, and that the removal of the registrant will not deprive such dependent of support.

(C)—Married man, without children, whose wife, although the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation, is not mainly dependent upon his labor for support, for the reason that the wife is skilled in some special class of work which she physically able to perform and in which there is an immediate opening for her services, and that she will be able to support herself decently and without suffering or hardship.

(D)—Necessary skilled farm labor in necessary agricultural enterprise.

Value of Essential Work Considered.

CLASS III.

(A)—Man with dependent children (not his own) but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

(B)—Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.

(C)—Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.

(D)—County or municipal officer.

(E)—Highly trained fireman or policeman, at least three years in service of municipality.

(F)—Necessary customhouse clerk.

(G)—Necessary employee of United States in transmission of mails.

(H)—Necessary artificer or workman in United States army or arsenal.

(I)—Necessary employee in service of United States.

(J)—Necessary assistant, associate or allied member of necessary agricultural enterprise.

(K)—Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

(L)—Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

Heads of Necessary Enterprises.

CLASS IV.

(A)—Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

(B)—Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the United States.

(C)—Necessary sole manager, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

(D)—Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary industrial enterprise.

Pastors and Students Listed.

CLASS V.

(A)—Commissioner, executive, or judicial, of the United States or of state, territory or District of Columbia.

(B)—Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

(C)—Student who on May 18, 1917,

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army and made a generous contribution to the work himself. Father Foley's intense interest in this movement was shown by the fact that while he was indisposed he consented to come out on a damp, wet day to help in the work. The employees of the shoe factory yesterday subscribed \$940.

The canvas in the Grand Detour shop is not yet complete owing to the partial shut down for repairs but will be started early in the week.

The ladies' team reports \$500 secured in the first day's work.

Other Communities.

Oregon yesterday reported \$2,000 secured on her quota of \$2,250. The Oregon high school pledged \$425.

The total pledge for District No. 2, Lee and Ogle counties, to Wednesday noon, is \$13,100. Quite a number of the large towns of the district have just started their campaign. With the exception of Nelson, which is to be organized today, all of the two counties are organized for the canvass. Palmyra township reported \$890 secured and not a single refusal to contribute. The response to this campaign is gratifying and indicates a probable over-subscription which is very necessary.

The following message from the National War Work Council indicates a need of more than \$35,000,000 for the work on account of European conditions.

"First, the situation in Russia and the reverses on the Italian front makes almost inevitable the quick transfer of our troops to France. This sets aside the estimates that we carefully made six weeks ago and makes imperative the securing of \$50,000,000 for the work of the National War Council to July 1, 1918. I, therefore, sincerely hope that wherever possible we can increase even more sacrificial giving on the basis of this new and certain need."

For this reason teams everywhere are being urged to increase their quota of subscriptions as much as possible.

was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

(D)—Persons in military or naval service of the United States.

(E)—Alien enemy.

(F)—Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

(G)—Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

(H)—Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

(I)—Licensor pilot, actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.